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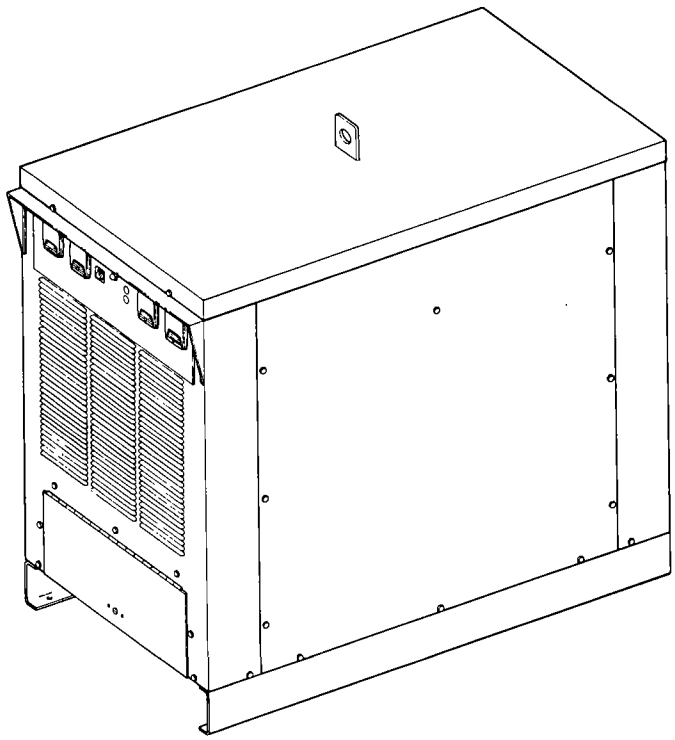

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ERRATA SHEET

After this manual was printed, refinements in equipment design occurred. This sheet lists exceptions to data appearing later in this manual.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3 – INSTALLATION

Amend Section 3-3C. WELD OUTPUT CONNECTIONS

When the weld output terminals are not bused together, 500 amperes of weld output is available between one A Positive and A Negative output terminals of the 1000 ampere models. Simultaneously, 500 amperes of weld output is available between one B Positive and B Negative output terminals of the 1000 ampere models. 750 amperes of weld output is available from the 1500 ampere models when similiar connections are made. When the weld output terminals are bused together, 1000 amperes of weld output is available between the A Positive and A Negative or B Positive and B Negative output terminals of the 1000 amperes models. 1500 amperes of weld output is available from the 1500 ampere models when similiar connections are made. These units are shipped with the bus bar in place.

CAUTION

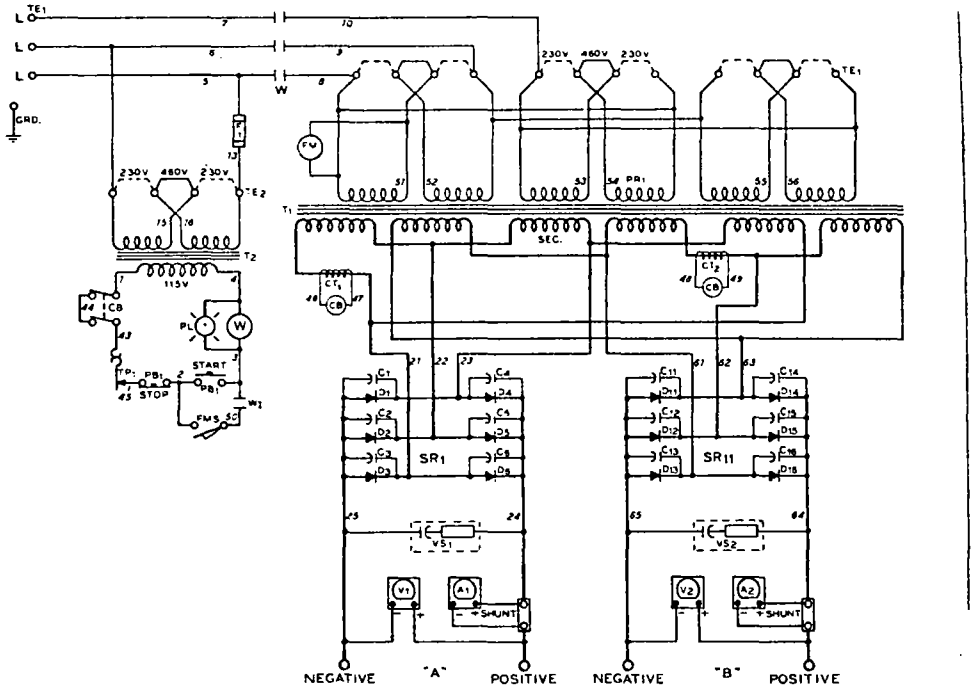
If the positive output terminal of one section of this power source is connected to the negative output terminal of the other section, two times the normal output voltage will exist between the remaining two output terminals. Consult applicable safety codes.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6 – TROUBLESHOOTING

NOTE

The circuit diagram(s) on this errata sheet replaces any other circuit diagram(s) for 1000 ampere models appearing later in this manual.

Amend Figure 6-1. Circuit Diagram



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SECTION 1 - SAFETY RULES FOR OPERATION OF ARC WELDING POWER SOURCE

1-1. INTRODUCTION

We learn by experience. Learning safety through personal experience, like a child touching a hot stove is harmful, wasteful, and unwise. Let the experience of others teach you.

Safe practices developed from experience in the use of welding and cutting are described in this manual. Research, development, and field experience have evolved reliable equipment and safe installation, operation, and servicing practices. Accidents occur when equipment is improperly used or maintained. The reason for the safe practices may not always be given. Some are based on common sense, others may require technical volumes to explain. It is wiser to follow the rules.

Read and understand these safe practices before attempting to install, operate, or service the equipment. Comply with these procedures as applicable to the particular equipment used and their instruction manuals, for personal safety and for the safety of others.

Failure to observe these safe practices may cause serious injury or death. When safety becomes a habit, the equipment can be used with confidence.

These safe practices are divided into two Sections: 1 - General Precautions, common to arc welding and cutting; and 2 - Arc Welding (and Cutting)(only).

Reference standards: Published Standards on safety are also available for additional and more complete procedures than those given in this manual. They are listed in the Standards Index in this manual. ANSI Z49.1 is the most complete.

The National Electrical Code, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, local industrial codes, and local inspection requirements also provide a basis for equipment installation, use, and service.

1-2. GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

A. Burn Prevention

Wear protective clothing - leather (or asbestos) gauntlet gloves, hat, and high safety-toe shoes. Button shirt collar and pocket flaps, and wear cuffless trousers to avoid entry of sparks and slag.

Wear helmet with safety goggles or glasses with side shields underneath, appropriate filter lenses or plates (protected by clear cover glass). This is a MUST for welding or cutting, (and chipping) to protect the eyes from radiant energy and flying metal. Replace cover glass when broken, pitted, or spattered. *See 1-3A.2.*

Avoid oily or greasy clothing. A spark may ignite them.

Hot metal such as electrode stubs and workpieces should never be handled without gloves.

Medical first aid and eye treatment. First aid facilities and a qualified first aid person should be available for each shift unless medical facilities are close by for immediate treatment of flash burns of the eyes and skin burns.

Ear plugs should be worn when working on overhead or in a confined space. A hard hat should be worn when others work overhead.

Flammable hair preparations should not be used by persons intending to weld or cut.

B. Toxic Fume Prevention

Adequate ventilation. Severe discomfort, illness or death can result from fumes, vapors, heat, or oxygen enrichment or depletion that welding (or cutting) may produce. Prevent them with adequate ventilation as described in ANSI Standard Z49.1 listed 1 in Standards index. NEVER ventilate with oxygen.

Lead -, cadmium -, zinc -, mercury -, and beryllium - bearing and similar materials, when welded (or cut) may produce harmful concentrations of toxic fumes. Adequate local exhaust ventilation must be used, or each person in the area as well as the operator must wear an air-supplied respirator. For beryllium, both must be used.

Metals coated with or containing materials that emit toxic fumes should not be heated unless coating is removed from the work surface, the area is well ventilated, or the operator wears an air-supplied respirator.

Work in a confined space only while it is being ventilated and, if necessary, while wearing an air-supplied respirator.

Gas leaks in a confined space should be avoided. Leaked gas in large quantities can change oxygen concentration dangerously. Do not bring gas cylinders into a confined space.

Leaving confined space, shut OFF gas supply at source to prevent possible accumulation of gases in the space if downstream valves have been accidently opened or left open. Check to be sure that the space is safe before re-entering it.

Vapors from chlorinated solvents can be decomposed by the heat of the arc (or flame) to form PHOSGENE, a highly toxic gas, and other lung and eye irritating products. The ultraviolet (radiant) energy of the arc can also decompose trichloroethylene and perchloroethylene vapors to form phosgene. DO NOT WELD or cut where solvent vapors can be drawn into the welding or cutting atmosphere or where the radiant energy can penetrate to atmospheres containing even minute amounts of trichloroethylene or perchloroethylene.

C. Fire and Explosion Prevention

Causes of fire and explosion are: combustibles reached by the arc, flame, flying sparks, hot slag or heated material; misuse of compressed gases and cylinders; and short circuits.

BE AWARE THAT flying sparks or falling slag can pass through cracks, along pipes, through windows or doors, and through wall or floor openings, out of sight of the goggled operator. Sparks and slag can fly 35 feet.

To prevent fires and explosion:

Keep equipment clean and operable, free of oil, grease, and (in electrical parts) of metallic particles that can cause short circuits.

If combustibles are in area, do NOT weld or cut. Move the work if practicable, to an area free of combustibles. Avoid paint spray rooms, dip tanks, storage areas, ventilators. If the work cannot be moved, move combustibles at least 35 feet away out of reach of sparks and heat; or protect against ignition with suitable and snug-fitting, fire-resistant covers or shields.

Walls touching combustibles on opposite sides should not be welded on (or cut). Walls, ceilings, and floor near work should be protected by heat-resistant covers or shields.

Fire watcher must be standing by with suitable fire extinguishing equipment during and for some time after welding or cutting if:

a. appreciable combustibles (including building construction) are within 35 feet
b. appreciable combustibles are further than 35 feet but can be ignited by sparks
c. openings (concealed or visible) in floors or walls within 35 feet may expose combustibles to sparks
d. combustibles adjacent to walls, ceilings, roofs, or metal partitions can be ignited by radiant or conducted heat.

Hot work permit should be obtained before operation to ensure supervisor's approval that adequate precautions have been taken.

After work is done, check that area is free of sparks, glowing embers, and flames.

An empty container that held combustibles, or that can produce flammable or toxic vapors when heated, must never be welded on or cut, unless container has first been cleaned as described in AWS Standard A6.0, listed 3 in Standards index.

This includes: a thorough steam or caustic cleaning (or a solvent or water washing, depending on the combustible's solubility) followed by purging and inerting with nitrogen or carbon dioxide, and using protective equipment as recommended in A6.0. Waterfilling just below working level may substitute for inerting.

A container with unknown contents should be cleaned (see paragraph above). Do NOT depend on sense of smell or sight to determine if it is safe to weld or cut.

Hollow castings or containers must be vented before welding or cutting. They can explode.

Explosive atmospheres. Never weld or cut where the air may contain flammable dust, gas, or liquid vapors (such as gasoline).

D. Compressed Gas Equipment

Standard precautions. Comply with precautions in this manual, and those detailed in CGA Standard P-1, PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING OF COMPRESSED GASES IN CYLINDERS, listed 6 in Standards index.

1. Pressure Regulators

Regulator relief valve is designed to protect only the regulator from overpressure; it is not intended to protect any downstream equipment. Provide such protection with one or more relief devices.

Never connect a regulator to a cylinder containing gas other than that for which the regulator was designed.

Remove faulty regulator from service immediately for repair (first close cylinder valve). The following symptoms indicate a faulty regulator:

Leaks - if gas leaks externally.
Excessive Creep - if delivery pressure continues to rise with downstream valve closed.
Faulty Gauge - if gauge pointer does not move off stop pin when pressurized, nor returns to stop pin after pressure release.

Repair. Do NOT attempt repair. Send faulty regulators for repair to manufacturer's designated repair center, where special techniques and tools are used by trained personnel.

2. Cylinders

Cylinders must be handled carefully to prevent leaks and damage to their walls, valves, or safety devices:

Avoid electrical circuit contact with cylinders including third rails, electrical wires, or welding circuits. They can produce short circuit arcs that may lead to a serious accident. (See 1-3C.)

ICC or DOT marking must be on each cylinder. It is an assurance of safety when the cylinder is properly handled.

Identifying gas content. Use only cylinders with name of gas marked on them; do not rely on color to identify gas content. Notify supplier if unmarked. NEVER DEFACE or alter name, number, or other markings on a cylinder. It is illegal and hazardous.

Empties: Keep valves closed, replace caps securely; mark MT; keep them separate from FULLS and return promptly.

Prohibited use. Never use a cylinder or its contents for other than its intended use, NEVER as a support or roller.

Locate or secure cylinders so they cannot be knocked over.

Passageways and work areas. Keep cylinders clear of areas where they may be struck.

Transporting cylinders. With a crane, use a secure support such as a platform or cradle. Do NOT lift cylinders off the ground by their valves or caps, or by chains, slings, or magnets.

Do NOT expose cylinders to excessive heat, sparks, slag, and flame, etc. that may cause rupture. Do not allow contents to exceed 130°F. Cool with water spray where such exposure exists.

Protect cylinders particularly valves from bumps, falls, falling objects, and weather. Replace caps securely when moving cylinders.

Stuck valve. Do NOT use a hammer or wrench to open a cylinder valve that can not be opened by hand. Notify your supplier.

Mixing gases. Never try to mix any gases in a cylinder.

Never refill any cylinder.

Cylinder fittings should never be modified or exchanged.

3. Hose

Prohibited use. Never use hose other than that designed for the specified gas. A general hose identification rule is: red for fuel gas, green for oxygen, and black for inert gases.

Use ferrules or clamps designed for the hose (not ordinary wire or other substitute) as a binding to connect hoses to fittings.

No copper tubing splices. Use only standard brass fittings to splice hose.

Avoid long runs to prevent kinks and abuse. Suspend hose off ground to keep it from being run over, stepped on, or otherwise damaged.

Coil excess hose to prevent kinks and tangles.

Protect hose from damage by sharp edges, and by sparks, slag, and open flame.

Examine hose regularly for leaks, wear, and loose connections. Immerse pressured hose in water; bubbles indicate leaks.

Repair leaky or worn hose by cutting area out and splicing (1-2D3). Do NOT use tape.

4. Proper Connections

Clean cylinder valve outlet of impurities that may clog orifices and damage seats before connecting regulator. Except for hydrogen, crack valve momentarily, pointing outlet away from people and sources of ignition. Wipe with a clean lintless cloth.

Match regulator to cylinder. Before connecting, check that the regulator label and cylinder marking agree, and that the regulator inlet and cylinder outlet match. NEVER CONNECT a regulator designed for a particular gas or gases to a cylinder containing any other gas.

Tighten connections. When assembling threaded connections, clean and smooth seats where necessary. Tighten. If connection leaks, disassemble, clean, and retighten using properly fitting wrench.

Adapters. Use a CGA adapter (available from your supplier) between cylinder and regulator, if one is required. Use two wrenches to tighten adapter marked RIGHT and LEFT HAND threads.

Regulator outlet (or hose) connections may be identified by right hand threads for oxygen and left hand threads (with grooved hex on nut or shank) for fuel gas.

5. Pressurizing Steps:

Drain regulator of residual gas through suitable vent before opening cylinder (or manifold valve) by turning adjusting screw in (clockwise). Draining prevents excessive compression heat at high pressure seat by allowing seat to open on pressurization. Leave adjusting screw engaged slightly on single-stage regulators.

Stand to side of regulator while opening cylinder valve.

Open cylinder valve slowly so that regulator pressure increases slowly. When gauge is pressurized (gauge reaches regulator maximum) leave cylinder valve in following position: For oxygen, and inert gases, open fully to seal stem against possible leak. For fuel gas, open to less than one turn to permit quick emergency shutoff.

Use pressure charts (available from your supplier) for safe and efficient, recommended pressure settings on regulators.

Check for leaks on first pressurization and regularly thereafter. Brush with soap solution (capful of Ivory Liquid* or equivalent per gallon of water). Bubbles indicate leak. Clean off soapy water after test; dried soap is combustible.

E. User Responsibilities

Remove leaky or defective equipment from service immediately for repair. See User Responsibility statement in equipment manual.

F. Leaving Equipment Unattended

Close gas supply at source and drain gas.

G. Rope Staging-Support

Rope staging-support should not be used for welding or cutting operation; rope may burn.

1-3. ARC WELDING

Comply with precautions in 1-1, 1-2, and this section. Arc Welding, properly done, is a safe process, but a careless operator invites trouble. The equipment carries high currents at significant voltages. The arc is very bright and hot. Sparks fly, fumes rise, ultraviolet and infrared energy radiates, weldments are hot, and compressed gases may be used. The wise operator avoids unnecessary risks and protects himself and others from accidents. Precautions are described here and in standards referenced in index.

A. Burn Protection

Comply with precautions in 1-2.

The welding arc is intense and visibly bright. Its radiation can damage eyes, penetrate lightweight clothing, reflect from light-colored surfaces, and burn the skin and eyes. Skin burns resemble acute sunburn, those from gas-shielded arcs are more severe and painful. DON'T GET BURNED; COMPLY WITH PRECAUTIONS.

1. Protective Clothing

Wear long-sleeve clothing (particularly for gas-shielded arc) in addition to gloves, hat, and shoes (1-2A). As necessary, use additional protective clothing such as leather jacket or sleeves, flame-proof apron, and fire-resistant leggings. Avoid outergarments of untreated cotton.

Bare skin protection. Wear dark, substantial clothing. Button collar to protect chest and neck and button pockets to prevent entry of sparks.

2. Eye and Head Protection

Protect eyes from exposure to arc. NEVER look at an electric arc without protection.

Welding helmet or shield containing a filter plate shade no. 12 or denser must be used when welding. Place over face before striking arc.

Protect filter plate with a clear cover plate.

Cracked or broken helmet or shield should NOT be worn; radiation can pass through to cause burns.

Cracked, broken, or loose filter plates must be replaced IMMEDIATELY. Replace clear cover plate when broken, pitted, or spattered.

Flash goggles with side shields MUST be worn under the helmet to give some protection to the eyes should the helmet not be lowered over the face before an arc is struck. Looking at an arc momentarily with unprotected eyes (particularly a high intensity gas-shielded arc) can cause a retinal burn that may leave a permanent dark area in the field of vision.

3. Protection of Nearby Personnel

Enclosed welding area. For production welding, a separate room or enclosed bay is best. In open areas, surround the operation with low-reflective, non-combustible screens or panels. Allow for free air circulation, particularly at floor level.

Viewing the weld. Provide face shields for all persons who will be looking directly at the weld.

Others working in area. See that all persons are wearing flash goggles.

Before starting to weld, make sure that screen flaps or bay doors are closed.

B. Toxic Fume Prevention

Comply with precautions in 1-2B.

Generator engine exhaust must be vented to the outside air. Carbon monoxide can kill.

C. Fire and Explosion Prevention

Comply with precautions in 1-2C.

Equipment's rated capacity. Do not overload arc welding equipment. It may overheat cables and cause a fire.

Loose cable connections may overheat or flash and cause a fire.

Never strike an arc on a cylinder or other pressure vessel. It creates a brittle area that can cause a violent rupture or lead to such a rupture later under rough handling.

D. Compressed Gas Equipment

Comply with precautions in 1-2D.

E. Shock Prevention

Exposed hot conductors or other bare metal in the welding circuit, or in ungrounded, electrically-HOT equipment can fatally shock a person whose body becomes a conductor. DO NOT STAND, SIT, LIE, LEAN ON, OR TOUCH a wet surface when welding, without suitable protection.

To protect against shock:

Keep body and clothing dry. Never work in damp area without adequate insulation against electrical shock. Stay on a dry duckboard, or rubber mat when dampness or sweat can not be avoided. Sweat, sea water, or moisture between body and an electrically HOT part - or grounded metal - reduces the body surface electrical resistance, enabling dangerous and possibly lethal currents to flow through the body.

1. Grounding the Equipment

When installing, connect the frames of each unit such as welding power source, control, work table, and water circulator to the building ground. Conductors must be adequate to carry ground currents safely. Equipment made electrically HOT by stray current may shock, possibly fatally. Do NOT GROUND to electrical conduit, or to a pipe carrying ANY gas or a flammable liquid such as oil or fuel.

Three-phase connection. Check phase requirement of equipment before installing. If only 3-phase power is available, connect single-phase equipment to only two wires of the 3-phase line. Do NOT connect the equipment ground lead to the third (live) wire, or the equipment will become electrically HOT - a dangerous condition that can shock, possibly fatally.

Before welding, check ground for continuity. Be sure conductors are touching bare metal of equipment frames at connections.

If a line cord with a ground lead is provided with the equipment for connection to a switchbox, connect the ground lead to the grounded switchbox. If a three-prong plug is added for connection to a grounded mating receptacle, the ground lead must be connected to the ground prong only. If the line cord comes with a three-prong plug, connect to a grounded mating receptacle. Never remove the ground prong from a plug, or use a plug with a broken off ground prong.

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2. Electrode Holders

Fully insulated electrode holders should be used. Do NOT use holders with protruding screws.

3. Connectors

Fully insulated lock-type connectors should be used to join welding cable lengths.

4. Cables

Frequently inspect cables for wear, cracks and damage. IMMEDIATELY REPLACE those with excessively worn or damaged insulation to avoid possibly - lethal shock from bared cable. Cables with damaged areas may be taped to give resistance equivalent to original cable.

Keep cable dry, free of oil and grease, and protected from hot metal and sparks.

5. Terminals And Other Exposed Parts

Terminals and other exposed parts of electrical units should *have insulating covers secured before operation.*

6. Electrode Wire

Electrode wire becomes electrically HOT when the power switch of gas metal-arc welding equipment is ON and welding gun trigger is pressed. Keep hands and body clear of wire and other HOT parts.

7. Safety Devices

Safety devices such as interlocks and circuit breakers should not be disconnected or shunted out.

Before installation, inspection, or service, of equipment, shut OFF all power and remove line fuses (or lock or red-tag switches) to prevent accidental turning ON of power. Disconnect all cables from welding power source, and pull all 115 volts line-cord plugs.

Do not open power circuit or change polarity while welding. If, in an emergency, it must be disconnected, guard against shock burns, or flash from switch arcing.

Leaving equipment unattended. Always shut OFF and disconnect all power to equipment.

Power disconnect switch must be available near the welding power source.

1-4. STANDARDS BOOKLET INDEX

For more information, refer to the following standards or their latest revisions and comply as applicable:

1. ANSI Standard Z49.1, SAFETY IN WELDING AND CUTTING obtainable from the American Welding Society, 2501 NW 7th St., Miami, Fla. 33125.

2. ANSI Standard Z87.1, SAFE PRACTICE FOR OCCUPATION AND EDUCATIONAL EYE AND FACE PROTECTION, obtainable from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10018.

3. American Welding Society Standard A6.0, WELDING AND CUTTING CONTAINERS WHICH HAVE HELD COMBUSTIBLES, obtainable same as item 1.

4. NFPA Standard 51, OXYGEN-FUEL GAS SYSTEMS FOR WELDING AND CUTTING, obtainable from the National Fire Protection Association, 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02210.

5. NFPA Standard 51B, CUTTING AND WELDING PROCESSES, obtainable same as item 4.

6. CGA Pamphlet P-1. SAFE HANDLING OF COMPRESSED GASES IN CYLINDERS, obtainable from the Compressed Gas Association, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10036.

7. OSHA Standard 29 CFR, Part 1910, Subpart Q, WELDING, CUTTING AND BRAZING.

Model	Rated Welding Current Amperes 100% Duty Cycle	Max. Open-Circuit Voltage	Input At Rated Load Output 60 Hz. Three-Phase				Dimensions (Inches)	Weight (Pounds)	
			Amperes At		kva	kw		Net	Ship
			230 Volts	460 Volts					
1000	1000 @ 76 Volts	85	224	112	89	85	Height - 41-1/8 Width - 27-1/4 Depth - 46	896	986
1500	1500 @ 76 Volts	85	330	165	131	123	Height - 41-1/8 Width - 27-1/4 Depth - 46	1068	1158

Figure 2-1. Specifications

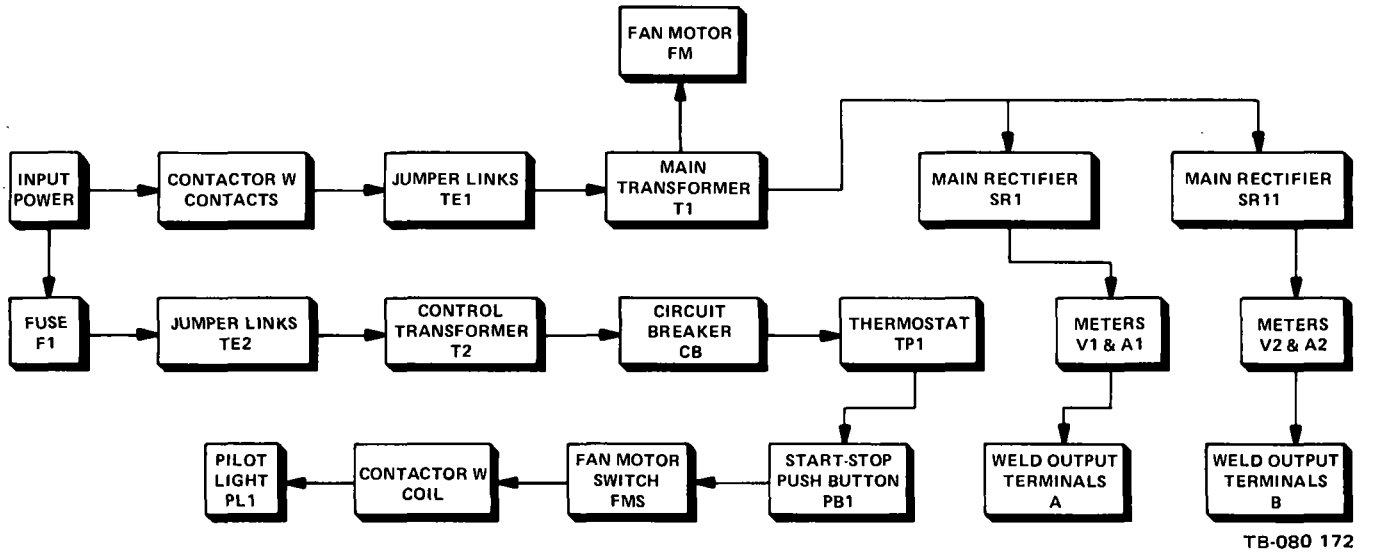


Figure 2-2. Functional Diagram

2-1. GENERAL

This manual has been prepared especially for use in familiarizing personnel with the design, installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of this equipment. All information presented herein should be given careful consideration to assure optimum performance of this equipment.

2-2. RECEIVING-HANDLING

Prior to installing this equipment, clean all packing material from around the unit and carefully inspect for any damage that may have occurred during shipment. Any claims for loss or damage that may have occurred in transit must be filed by the purchaser with the carrier. A copy of the bill of lading and freight bill will be furnished by the carrier on request if occasion to file claim arises.

When requesting information concerning this equipment, it is essential that Model Description and/or Stock Number and Serial (or Style) Numbers of the equipment be supplied.

2-3. DESCRIPTION

This welding power source incorporates a three phase Delta connected, constant potential (CP) type main power transformer to provide the constant voltage output required to operate the resistance grid welding stations connected to the unit.

2-4. SAFETY

Before the equipment is put into operation, the safety section at the front of this manual should be read completely. This will help avoid possible injury due to misuse or improper welding applications.

The following definitions apply to CAUTION, IMPORTANT, and NOTE blocks found throughout this manual:

CAUTION

Under this heading, installation, operating, and maintenance procedures or practices will be found that if not carefully followed may create a hazard to personnel.

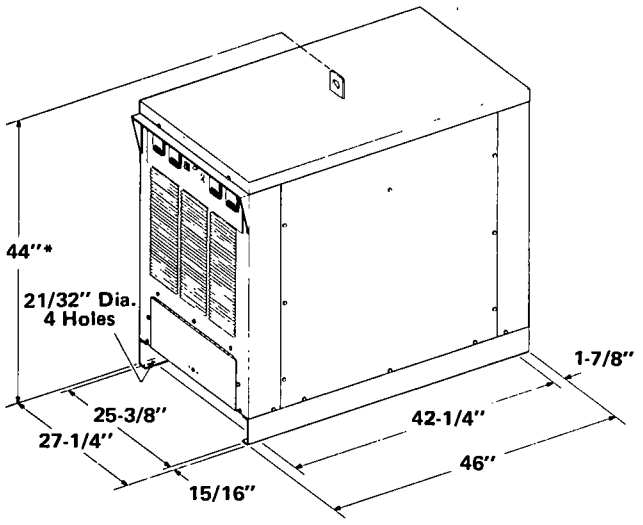
IMPORTANT

Under this heading, installation, operating, and maintenance procedures or practices will be found that if not carefully followed may result in damage to equipment.

NOTE

Under this heading, explanatory statements will be found that need special emphasis to obtain the most efficient operation of the equipment.

SECTION 3 - INSTALLATION



*Including 2-7/8" Lifting Eye

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Figure 3-1. Overall Dimensions And Base Mounting Hole Layout

3-1. LOCATION (Figure 3-1)

A proper installation site should be selected for the welding power source if the unit is to provide dependable service, and remain relatively maintenance free.

A proper installation site permits freedom of air movement into and out of the welding power source, and also least subjects the unit to dust, dirt, moisture, and corrosive vapors. A minimum of 18 inches of unrestricted space must be maintained between the welding power source front and rear panels and the nearest obstruction. Also, the underside of the welding power source must be kept completely free of obstructions. The installation site should also permit easy removal of the welding power source outer enclosure for maintenance functions.

IMPORTANT

Do not place any filtering device over the intake air passages of the welding power source as this would restrict the volume of intake air and thereby subject the welding power source internal components to an overheating condition and subsequent failure. Warranty is void if any type of filtering device is used.

Holes are provided in the welding power source base for mounting purposes. Figure 3-1 gives overall dimensions and the base mounting hole layout.

On most welding power sources a lifting device is provided for moving the unit. However, if a fork lift vehicle is used for lifting the unit, be sure that the lift forks are long enough to extend completely under the base.

IMPORTANT

The use of lift forks too short to extend out of the opposite side of the base will expose internal components to damage should the tips of the lift forks penetrate the bottom of the unit.

3-2. ELECTRICAL INPUT CONNECTIONS

A. Electrical Input Requirements

This welding power source is designed to be operated from a three-phase, 60 Hertz, ac power supply which has a line voltage rating that corresponds with one of the electrical input voltages shown on the nameplate. Consult the local electric utility if there is any question about the type of electrical system available at the installation site or how proper connections to the welding power source are to be made.

B. Input Conductor Connections

NOTE

It is recommended that a line disconnect switch be installed in the input circuit to the welding power source. This would provide a safe and convenient means to completely remove all electrical power from the welding power source whenever it is necessary to perform any internal function on the unit.

CAUTION

Before making electrical input connections to the welding power source, "machinery lockout procedures" should be employed. If the connection is to be made from a line disconnect switch, the switch should be padlocked in the open position. If the connection is made from a fuse box, remove the fuses from the box and padlock the cover in the closed position. If the unit is connected to a circuit breaker, or other disconnecting device without locking facilities, attach a red tag to the device to warn others that the circuit is being worked on.

CAUTION

Connect the input conductors to the welding power source before making connections to the three-phase power supply.

The input conductors should be covered with an insulating material which conforms to local electrical standards. Table 3-1 is provided only as a guide for selecting the proper size input conductors and fuses.

Table 3-1. Input Conductor and Fuse Size

Model	Input Conductor Size - AWG*			Fuse Size In Amperes		
	230 Volts	460 Volts	575 Volts	230 Volts	460 Volts	575 Volts
1000 Ampere	4/0 (2)	2 (8)	4 (8)	350	175	125
1500 Ampere	400 MCM (1/0)	2/0 (4)	1/0 (6)	500	250	225

*Input conductor sizes are based on allowable ampacities of insulated copper conductors, having a temperature rating of 75°C, with not more than three conductors in a raceway or cable. Numbers in ( ) are equipment ground conductor sizes.

Insert the three input conductors plus one ground conductor through the access hole on the rear panel. This hole will accept standard conduit fittings. See Figure 3-2 for hole location and size.

NOTE

It is recommended that a terminal lug of adequate amperage capacity be attached to the ends of the input and ground conductors. The hole diameter in the terminal lug must be of proper size to accommodate the line and ground terminal studs.

Connect the three input conductors to the line terminals on the contactor. Connect the ground conductor to the terminal labeled GROUND on the frame near the contactor. The remaining end of the ground conductor should be connected to a proper ground. Use a grounding method that is acceptable to the local electrical inspection authority.

CAUTION

The ground terminal is connected to the welding power source chassis and is for grounding purposes only. Do not connect a conductor from the ground terminal to any one of the line terminals as this will result in an electrically energized welding power source chassis.

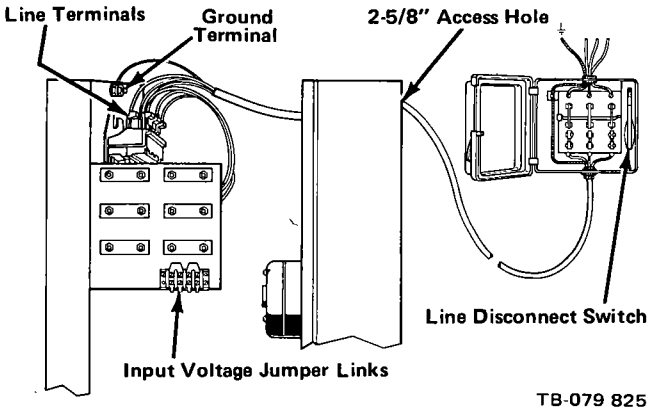

Figure 3-2. Input Conductor Connections

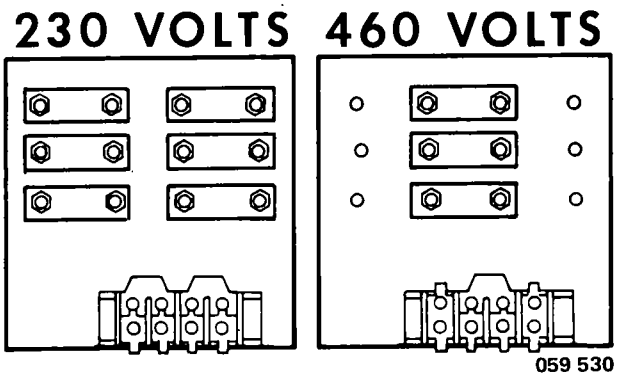

Figure 3-3. Input Voltage Jumper Link Arrangement

C. Matching The Welding Power Source To The Available Input Voltage

The input voltage jumper links provided on the primary terminal board permit the welding power source to be operated from various line voltages. The various voltages from which this unit may be operated are stated on the nameplate and on the input voltage label. The input voltage jumper links are positioned for the highest of the voltages stated on the nameplate. If the welding power source is to be operated from a line voltage which is lower than the highest voltage for which the unit was designed, the jumper links will have to be moved to the proper positions before operating the unit. Figure 3-3 shows the various positions of the jumper links on the standard welding power source. If the input voltages on the nameplate differ from those shown in Figure 3-3, the input voltage jumper links must be positioned as shown on the input voltage label.

NOTE

If only one jumper link is required on each of the grouped terminals, it is recommended that the unused jumper links be placed across the terminals which are to be used. This will prevent losing the jumper links which are not required for this connection.

Table 3-2. Welding Cable Size

Welding Amperes, DC	* Total Length Of Cable (Copper) In Weld Circuit							
	*50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400
100	4	4	2	2	2	1	1/0	1/0
150	2	2	2	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	3/0
200	1	1	1	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	4/0
250	1/0	1/0	1/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-2/0
300	2/0	2/0	2/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-3/0
350	3/0	3/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-3/0	2-4/0
400	3/0	3/0	3/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	2-4/0
500	4/0	4/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	500MCM	1000MCM
600	4/0	4/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	500MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM
700	4/0	4/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	500MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM
800	2-2/0	2-2/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM
900	2-3/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	500MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM
1000	2-3/0	2-3/0	2-4/0	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	
1250	2-4/0	2-4/0	500MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM		
1500	500MCM	500MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM			
1750	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM				
2000	1000MCM	1000MCM	1000MCM					

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NOTE: *A. 50 FEET OR LESS.

*B. CABLE SIZE IS BASED ON DIRECT CURRENT (DC), 100% DUTY CYCLE AND EITHER A 4 VOLTS OR LESS DROP OR A CURRENT DENSITY OF NOT OVER 300 CIRCULAR MILS PER AMP.

*C. WELD CABLE INSULATION WITH A VOLTAGE RATING TO WITHSTAND THE OPEN-CIRCUIT VOLTAGE (OCV) OF THE WELDING POWER SOURCE MUST BE USED. WHILE MOST WELDING POWER SOURCES HAVE AN OPEN-CIRCUIT VOLTAGE OF LESS THAN 100 VOLTS, SOME WELDING POWER SOURCES OF SPECIAL DESIGN MAY HAVE HIGHER OPEN-CIRCUIT VOLTAGE.

3-3. WELD OUTPUT CONNECTIONS (Figure 3-4)

To obtain the full rated output from this unit, it is necessary to select, install, and maintain proper welding cables. Failure to comply in any of these areas may result in less than satisfactory welding performance.

CAUTION

Ensure that the unit is completely shut down before making any weld output connections.

A. Location

The POSITIVE and NEGATIVE weld output terminals are located on the lower portion of the front panel.

B. Welding Cables

If welding cables were not ordered with this unit, the steps listed should be followed to ensure the best welding performance:

1. It is recommended that the welding cables be kept as short as possible, be placed close together, and be of adequate current carrying capacity. The resistance of the welding cables and connections causes a voltage drop which is added to the voltage of the arc. Excessive cable resistance may result in overloading as well as reducing the maximum current output capability of this unit. Proper operation is to a great extent dependent on the use of welding cables and connections that are in good condition and of adequate size.

2. Use Table 3-2 as a guide for selecting correct cable size for the anticipated maximum weld current which will be used. Table 3-2 shows total cable length from the welding power source to the resistance grid welding station. Select the size cable that is recommended for the maximum weld current that is to be used.

3. Do not use damaged or frayed cables.

4. Use correct lugs on the weld cables to connect them to the weld output terminals.

5. Ensure that all connections are clean and tight.

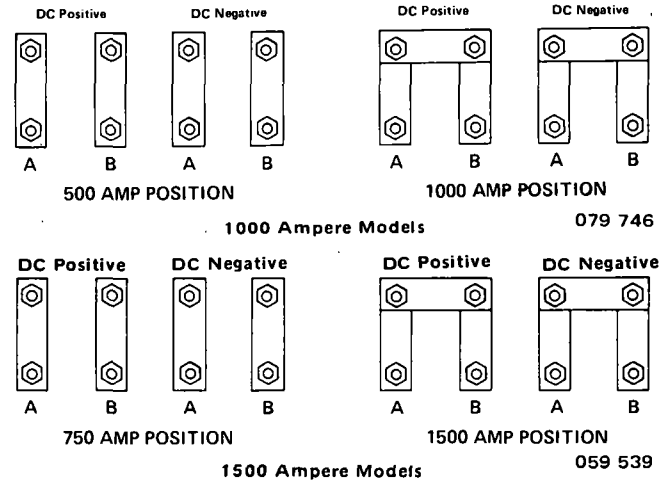

Figure 3-4. Weld Output Connections

C. Weld Output Connections

When the weld output terminals are not bused together, 500 amperes of weld output is available between one A Positive and A Negative output terminals of the 1000 ampere model. Simultaneously, 500 amperes of weld output is available between one B Positive and B Negative from the 1500 ampere model when similar connections are made. 1000 amperes of weld output is available between the A Positive and A Negative or B Positive and B Negative output terminals of the 1000 ampere model when the output terminals are bused together. 1500 amperes of weld output is available from the 1500 ampere model when similar connections are made. These units are shipped with the bus bar in place.

CAUTION

If the positive output terminal of one section of this power source is connected to the negative output terminal of the other section, two times the normal output voltage will exist between the remaining two output terminals. Consult applicable safety codes.

SECTION 4 - OPERATION

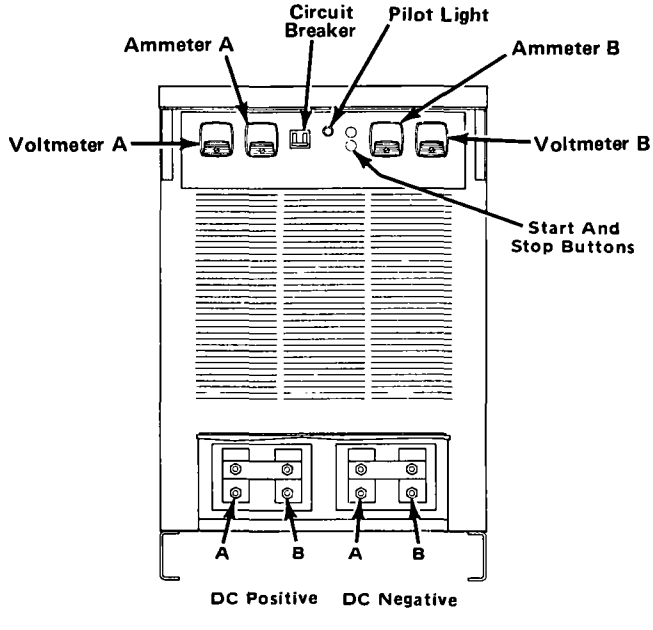

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Figure 4-1. Front Panel

4-1. POWER CONTROL SWITCH (Figure 4-1)

CAUTION

Depressing the POWER CONTROL STOP button does not remove power from all of the welding power source internal circuitry. Completely terminate all electrical power to the welding power source by employing "machinery lockout procedures" before attempting any inspection or work on the inside of the unit. If the welding power source is connected to a disconnect switch, padlock the switch in an open position. If connected to a fuse box, remove the fuses and padlock the cover in the closed position. If the unit is connected to a circuit breaker, or other disconnecting device without locking facilities, attach a red tag to the device to warn others that the circuit is being worked on.

Depressing the POWER CONTROL START button will energize the welding power source and place the unit in a ready-to-weld status. The START button must be held in momentarily to ensure that the fan is running at operating speed. Depressing the POWER CONTROL STOP button will shut the welding power source down.

4-2. OVERLOAD PROTECTION

Thermostat TP1, located in the main transformer, is wired into the contactor W coil circuit. Should overheating occur, TP1 would open causing the contactor to drop out thereby suspending all operations. If TP1 opens, allow the unit to cool before resuming operations.

Circuit breaker CB protects the welding power source from excessive secondary current draw. Current transformer CT1 and CT2, located in the secondary of the main transformer, sense the secondary current draw. Should overloading occur, CB would open causing the contactor to drop out thereby suspending all operations.

To place the welding power source in a ready-to-weld status should this circuit breaker trip, the circuit breaker should be manually reset. Should the circuit breaker continue to trip after each reset, an internal problem in the circuitry is most probably present. Do not attempt any further welding until the trouble has been remedied.

4-3. PILOT LIGHT

The pilot light PL1 indicates when the welding power source is in a ready-to-weld status.

4-4. METERS

The meters are provided to monitor the welding operation. They are not intended for exact current or voltage measurements. These meters are internally connected to the output terminals. The voltmeters will indicate the voltage at the output terminals, but not necessarily the actual voltage at the welding arc (due to cable resistance, poor connections, etc.). The ammeters will indicate the current output of the unit.

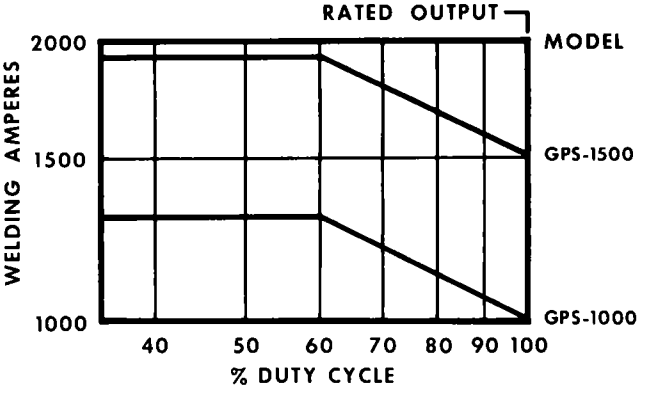

Figure 4-2. Duty Cycle Chart

4-5. DUTY CYCLE

The duty cycle of a welding power source is the percentage of a ten minute period that a welding power source can safely be operated at a given output. This welding power source is rated at 100 percent duty cycle. This means that the welding power source can be safely operated at rated load continuously. Figure 4-2 enables the operator to determine the safe output of the welding power source at various duty cycles.

IMPORTANT

Exceeding the indicated duty cycle will cause overheating and thereby damage to the welding power source.

SECTION 5 - MAINTENANCE

CAUTION

Depressing the POWER CONTROL STOP button does not remove power from all of the welding power source internal circuitry. Completely terminate all electrical power to the welding power source by employing "machinery lockout procedures" before attempting any inspection or work on the inside of the unit. If the welding power source is connected to a disconnect switch, padlock the switch in an open position. If connected to a fuse box, remove the fuses and padlock the cover in the closed position. If the unit is connected to a circuit breaker, or other disconnecting device without locking facilities, attach a red tag to the device to warn others that the circuit is being worked on.

5-1. FAN MOTOR

All models are equipped with an exhaust fan and rely on forced draft for adequate cooling. The fan motor is manufactured with lifetime-lubricated sealed ball bearings and no attention should be required.

5-2. INTERNAL CLEANING

Occasional blowing out or vacuuming of the dust and dirt from around the internal components is recommended. This should be done periodically depending upon the location of the unit and the amount of dust and dirt in the atmosphere. The welding power source outer enclosure should be removed and a clean, dry air stream or vacuum suction should be used for this cleaning operation.

5-3. CONTROL CIRCUIT PROTECTION

The entire control circuit of the welding power source is protected by a 600 volt, 3 ampere, cartridge type fuse F1. This fuse is located under the top cover beside contactor W. Should this fuse open, the welding power source would completely shut down.

SECTION 6 - TROUBLESHOOTING

CAUTION

Hazardous voltages are present on the internal circuitry of the welding power source as long as power is connected to the unit. Disconnect power before attempting any inspection or work on the inside of the unit. Troubleshooting of internal circuitry should be performed by qualified personnel only.

The following chart is designed to diagnose and provide remedies for some of the troubles that may develop in this welding power source.

It is assumed that proper installation has been made, according to Section 3 of this manual, and that the welding power source has been functioning properly until this trouble developed.

Use this chart in conjunction with the circuit diagram while performing troubleshooting procedures. If the trouble is not remedied after performing these procedures, the nearest Factory Authorized Service Station should be contacted. In all cases of equipment malfunction, the manufacturer's recommendations should be strictly followed.

TROUBLE	PROBABLE CAUSE	REMEDY
No output.	Thermostat TP1 open.	Allow unit a cooling period.
		Replace defective TP1.
	Fan motor switch FMS is open.	Hold START button in momentarily.
		Fan motor rpm is too slow due to low input voltage.
		Replace defective fan motor FM.
		Replace defective FMS.
	Circuit breaker CB open.	Reset CB.
		Replace defective CB.
	Fuse F1 is blown.	*Replace defective F1.

*If it becomes necessary to replace any fuse in the welding power source, ensure that a fuse of the proper size is used.

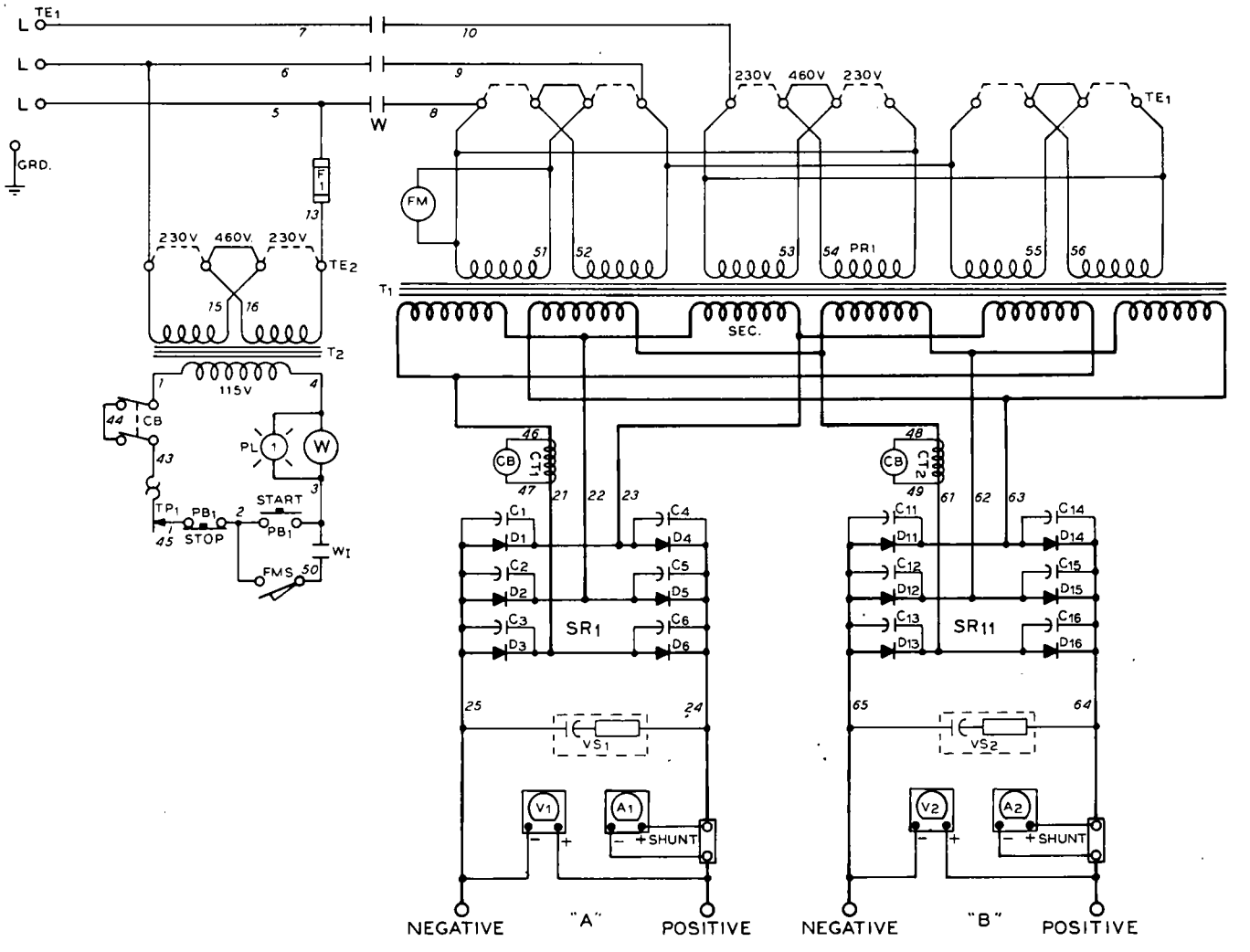

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Figure 6-1. Circuit Diagram For 1000 Ampere Models

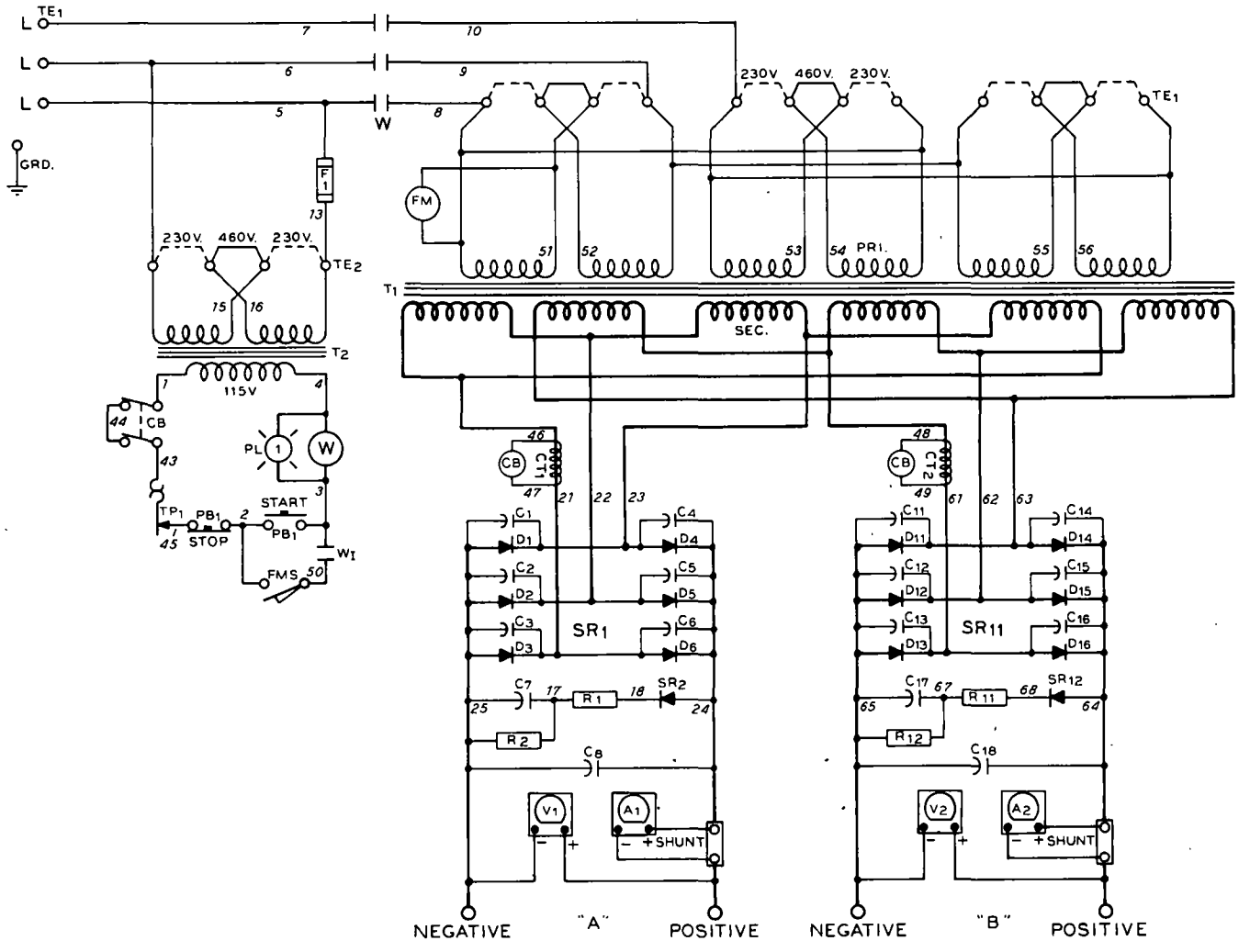

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Figure 6-2. Circuit Diagram For 1500 Ampere Models

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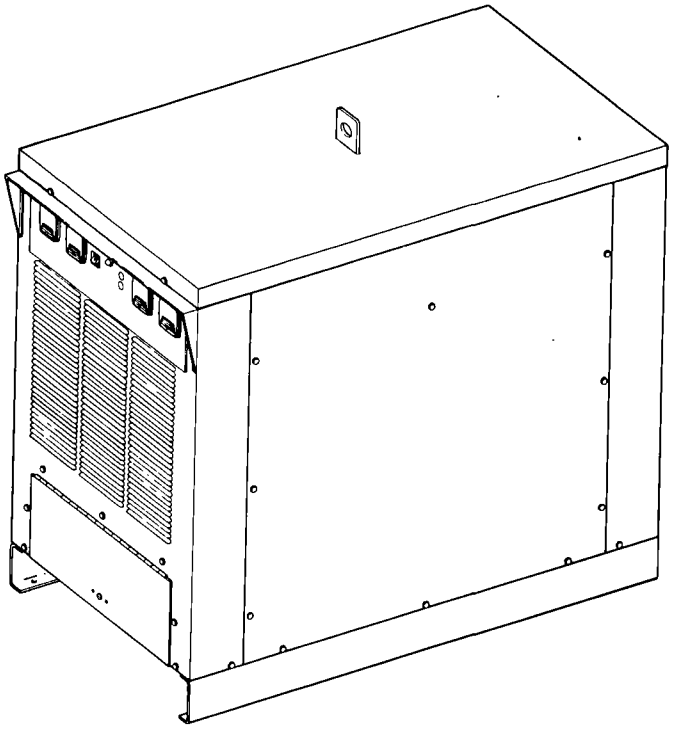

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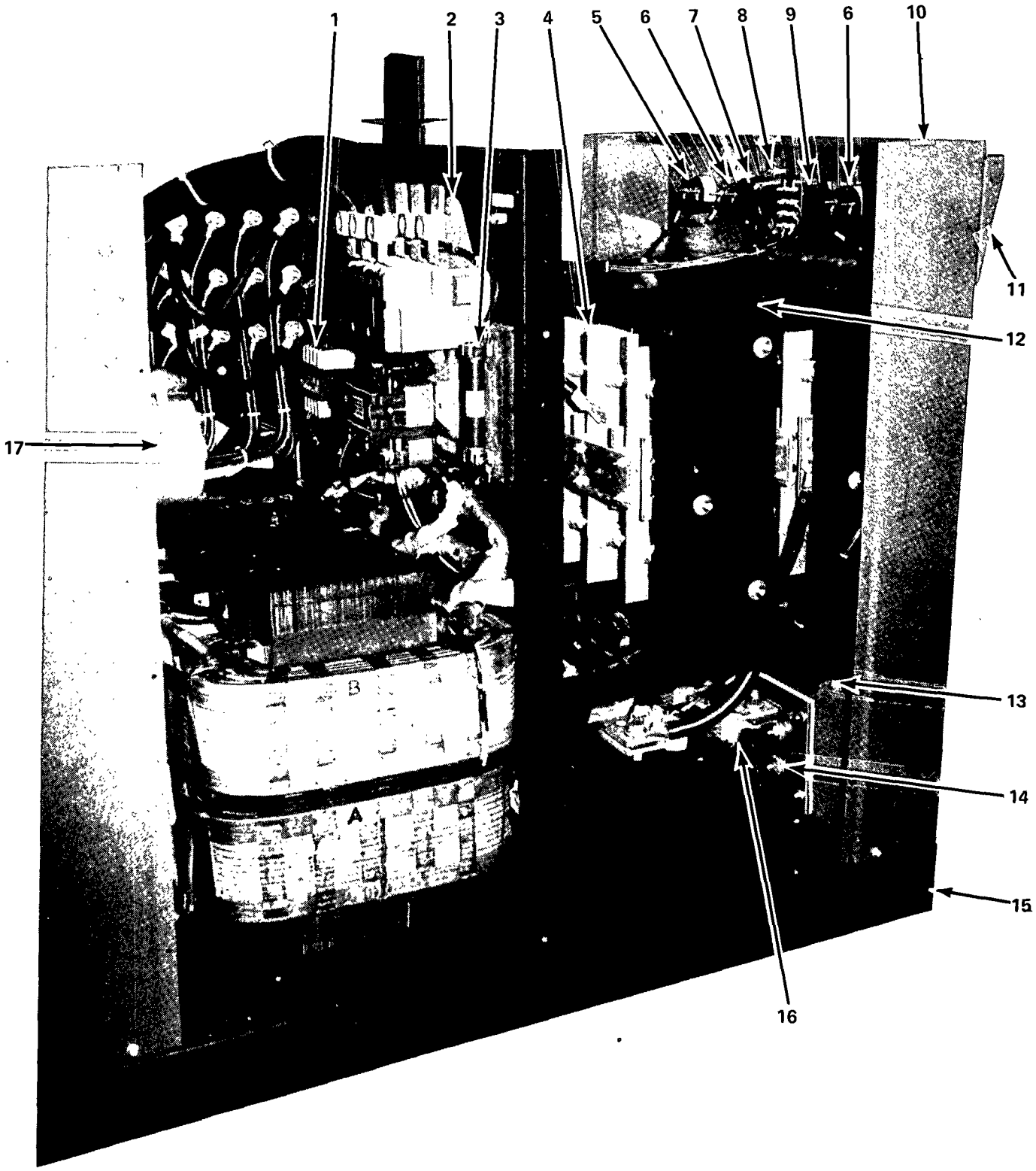

Figure A — Left Side View

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Factory Part No.	Description	Quantity Model 1000	Quantity Model 1500
Figure A			**Left Side View**		
1	T2	036 630	TRANSFORMER, control 100VA 115-230/460	1	1
2	W	059 720	CONTACTOR, 120 amp 3 pole 600 volts (consisting of)	1	
		*079 507	. KIT, contact point	1	
		079 506	. COIL, contactor 120/240 volts	1	
2	W	004 104	CONTACTOR, 210 amp 3 pole 600 volts w/115 volts ac (consisting of)		1
		*004 258	. KIT, contact point		1
		004 259	. COIL, contactor 120 volts ac		1
	W1	034 821	INTERLOCK, contactor normally open	1	1
3	F1	*604 259	FUSE, cartridge 3 amp 600 volts	1	1
		012 638	HOLDER, fuse - cartridge 30 amp 600 volts	1	1
4	SR1,11	079 827	RECTIFIER, silicon diode (consisting of)	2	
	VS1,2 D1-6	024 471	. SUPPRESSOR, 1 uf 2.7 ohm	2	
	D11-16 C1-6	037 157	. DIODE, rectifier 275 amp 250 volts straight polarity	24	
	C11-16	031 689	. CAPACITOR, ceramic 0.01 uf 500 volts dc (with leads)	6	
4	SR1,11 C1-6	059 685	RECTIFIER, silicon diode (consisting of)		2
	C11-16 D1-6	031 689	. CAPACITOR, ceramic 0.01 uf 500 volts dc (with leads)		6
	D11-16	037 157	. DIODE, rectifier 275 amp 250 volts straight polarity		18
5	V1,2	025 638	METER, volt dc 0-100 scale	2	2
6	A1,2	059 118	METER, amp dc 50 MV 0-800 scale	2	
6	A1,2	059 120	METER, amp dc 50 MV 0-1k scale		2
7	PB1	011 636	SWITCH, push button start-stop 60 amp 110 volts	1	1
8	PL1	*027 629	BULB, incandescant - slide base 120 volts	1	1
		027 631	HOUSING, light - slide base 125 volts	1	1
		027 628	LENS, light - red clear	1	1
9	CB	034 945	CIRCUIT BREAKER, manual reset 2P 5 amp 240 volts ac	1	1
10		059 605	PANEL, front	1	1
11		009 139	VISOR, front - top	1	1
12		059 563	BAFFLE, air - top rectifier	1	1
13		059 616	BRACKET, mounting - terminal board	1	1
14		059 567	TERMINAL ASSEMBLY, power - output (consisting of)	1	1
		601 841	. NUT, brass - hex jam 5/8-11	16	16
		601 842	. NUT, brass hex 5/8-11	8	8
		059 566	. TERMINAL BOARD, power - output	2	2
		038 909	. STUD, brass 5/8-11 x 3	8	8
		602 249	. WASHER, flat - steel SAE 5/8	8	8
		602 219	. WASHER, lock - steel external tooth 5/8	8	8
		038 032	. BUS BAR	4	4
		059 983	BUS BAR, jumper - secondary		2
15		059 676	BASE	1	1
16	Shunt	079 388	SHUNT, meter 50 MV 800 amp	2	
16	Shunt	030 635	SHUNT, meter 50 MV 1000 amp		2
17	FM	032 633	MOTOR, 1/4 hp 230 volts ac 1625 RPM (consisting of)	1	1
	FMS	011 850	. SWITCH, centrifugal (GE Motor) or	1	1
	FMS	052 613	. SWITCH, starting (Emerson Motor)	1	1
	CT1,2	080 075	TRANSFORMER, current 300/5	2	
	CT1,2	036 612	TRANSFORMER, current 800/5		2

*Recommended Spare Parts.

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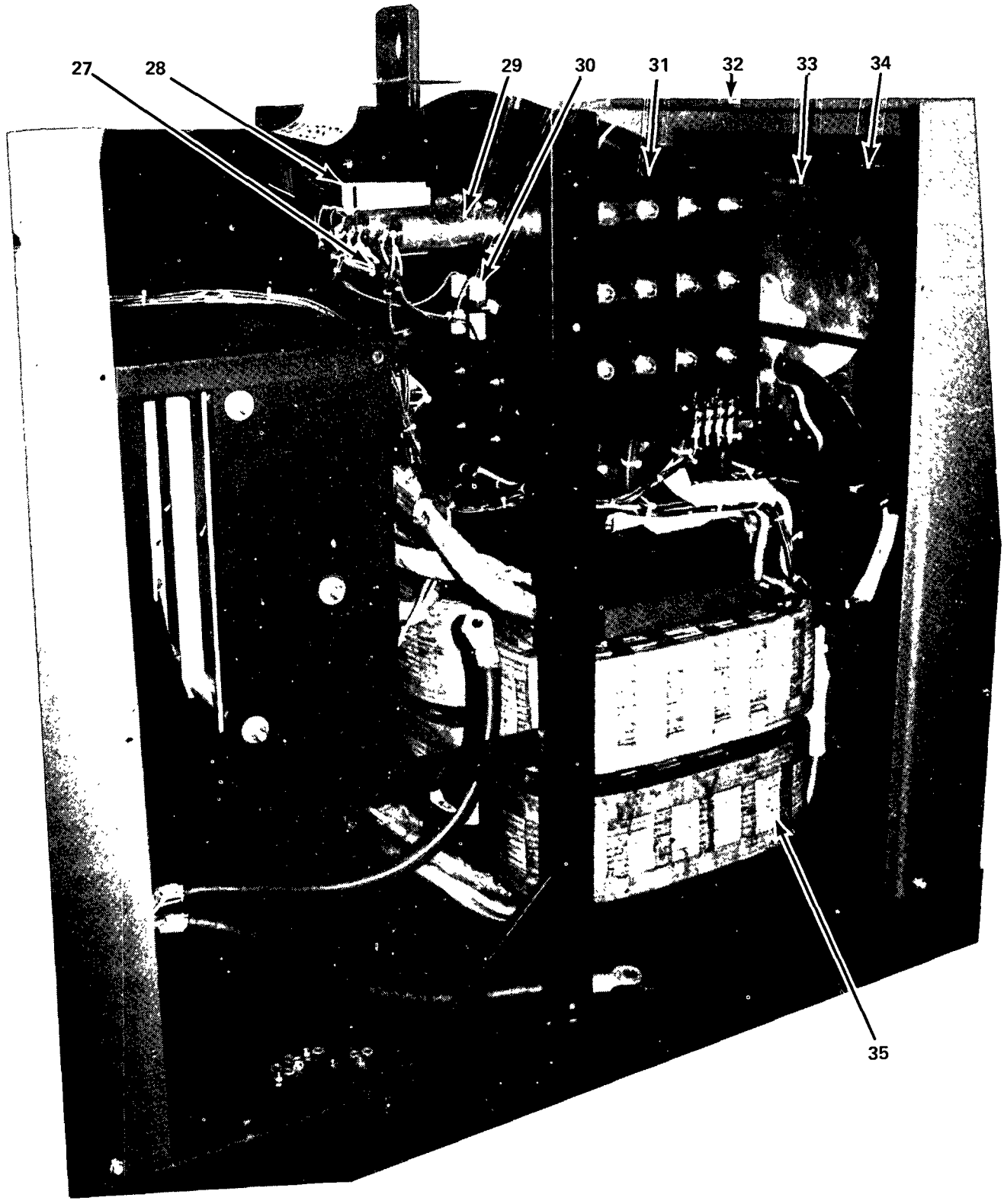

Figure B – Right Side View

Item No.	Dia. Mkgs.	Factory Part No.	Description	Quantity Model 1000	Quantity Model 1500
Figure B			**Right Side View**		
27	R1,11	030 691	RESISTOR, carbon 1 watt 4700 ohm		2
	R2,12	604 288	RESISTOR, WW fixed 10 watt 2 ohm		2
28	SR2,12	037 513	RECTIFIER, selenium control		2
29	C8,18	031 640	CAPACITOR, electrolyte 500 uf 200 volts dc		2
		601 375	RING, mounting - capacitor		2
30	C7,17	031 683	CAPACITOR, paper oil 0.5 uf 200 volts dc		2
31	TE1	059 555	TERMINAL ASSEMBLY, primary (consisting of)	1	1
		038 897	. TERMINAL BOARD, primary	1	1
		602 221	. WASHER, lock - steel internal tooth 3/8	12	12
		010 910	. WASHER, flat - steel SAE 3/8	12	12
		601 837	. NUT, brass - hex 3/8-16	36	36
	TE2	038 621	. BLOCK, terminal 30 amp 4 pole	1	1
		038 804	. STUD, brass 3/8-16 x 2-1/2	12	12
		038 898	. LINK, terminal - connecting	6	6
		038 620	. LINK, jumper - terminal block 30 amp	1	1
32		059 592	PANEL, rear	1	1
33		032 616	BLADE, fan 60 hz 20 inch 3 wing 21 degree	1	1
34		059 585	WINDTUNNEL, 20 inch	1	1
		014 425	BAR, support - windtunnel	1	
35	T1	079 718	TRANSFORMER, power - main (consisting of)	1	
35	T1	059 575	TRANSFORMER, power - main (consisting of)		1
		**079 719	. TRANSFORMER SUBASSEMBLY	1	
		**059 576	. TRANSFORMER SUBASSEMBLY		1
		**079 529	. COIL, primary/secondary	6	
		**059 574	. COIL, primary/secondary		6
	TP1	026 181	THERMOSTAT, normally closed (located in coils)	6	6
		059 559	PANEL, side	2	2
		003 107	COVER, top	1	1
		059 572	COVER, opening - exit cable	1	1
		010 014	CLAMP		2

**Replace at Factory or Factory Authorized Service Station.

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